

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image-forming-job managing apparatus for managing image-forming jobs issued from at least one terminal to a first image-forming apparatus,

5 comprising:

a communication section configured to execute communication with at least one second image-forming apparatus connected thereto via a communication line;

10 a job storage configured to sequentially store the image-forming jobs issued from the terminal;

a job display control section configured to display, on a display, information contained in the image-forming jobs that are stored in the job storage, upon receiving a request for displaying the image-
15 forming jobs; and

a job transfer section configured to extract one of the image-forming jobs stored in the job storage, upon receiving a request for changing an output destination of the one of the image-forming jobs,
20 thereby transferring it to the second image-forming apparatus designated as the output destination, via the communication section.

2. The image-forming-job managing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

25 a machine information search section configured to search machine information on the second image-forming apparatus connected via the communication line; and

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a machine information display control section configured to display, on the display, the machine information on the second image-forming apparatus searched by the machine information search section.

5 3. The image-forming-job managing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a job change section configured to change information of one of the image-forming jobs stored in the job storage, upon receiving a request for changing the information of the
10 one of the image-forming jobs.

 4. The image-forming-job managing apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising a job change section configured to change information of one of the image-forming jobs stored in the job storage, upon
15 receiving a request for changing the information of the one of the image-forming jobs.

 5. The image-forming-job managing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein:

 the job display control section is configured to
20 display, on a display of the terminal, the information of the image-forming jobs stored in the job storage, upon receiving, from the terminal, a request for displaying the information of the image-forming jobs;
and

25 the job transfer section is configured to extract one of the image-forming jobs stored in the job storage, upon receiving, from the terminal, a request

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for changing an output destination of the one of the image-forming jobs, thereby transferring it to the second image-forming apparatus designated as the output destination, via the communication section.

5 6. The image-forming-job managing apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising:

 a machine information search section configured to search machine information on the second image-forming apparatus connected via the communication line; and

10 a machine information display control section configured to display, on the display of the terminal, the machine information on the second image-forming apparatus searched by the machine information search section.

15 7. The image-forming-job managing apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising a job change section configured to change information of one of the image-forming jobs stored in the job storage, upon receiving, from the terminal, a request for changing
20 the information of the one of the image-forming jobs.

 8. An image-forming-job managing apparatus for managing image-forming jobs issued from at least one terminal to a first image-forming apparatus, comprising:

25 means for executing communication with at least one second image-forming apparatus connected thereto via a communication line;

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means for sequentially storing, in a job storage, the image-forming jobs issued from the terminal;

means for displaying, on a display, information contained in the image-forming jobs that are stored in the job storage, upon receiving a request for
5 displaying the image-forming jobs; and

means for extracting one of the image-forming jobs stored in the job storage, upon receiving a request for changing an output destination of the one of the image-forming jobs, thereby transferring it to the second
10 image-forming apparatus designated as the output destination, via the communication means.

9. The image-forming-job managing apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising:

15 means for searching machine information on the second image-forming apparatus connected via the communication line; and

means for displaying, on the display, the machine information on the second image-forming apparatus
20 searched by the searching means.

10. The image-forming-job managing apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising means for changing information of one of the image-forming jobs stored in the job storage, upon receiving a request for
25 changing the information of the one of the image-forming jobs.

11. The image-forming-job managing apparatus

according to claim 9, further comprising means for changing information of one of the image-forming jobs stored in the job storage, upon receiving a request for changing the information of the one of the image-forming jobs.

12. An image-forming-job managing method of managing image-forming jobs issued from at least one terminal to a first image-forming apparatus, comprising:

10 sequentially storing, in a job storage, the image-forming jobs issued from the terminal;

displaying, on a display, information contained in the image-forming jobs that are stored in the job storage, upon receiving a request for displaying the image-forming jobs; and

15 extracting one of the image-forming jobs stored in the job storage, upon receiving a request for changing an output destination of the one of the image-forming jobs, thereby transferring it to a second image-forming apparatus designated as the output destination, via a communication line.

13. The image-forming-job managing method according to claim 12, including:

25 searching machine information on at least one second image-forming apparatus connected via the communication line; and

displaying, on the display, the machine

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information on the searched second image-forming
apparatus.